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ABSTRACT

PSs – School Education – Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari, the then District Central Librarian & Ex-officio Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, presently working as Dy.Librarain, District Central Library, Srikakulam – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991- Article of charges – Issued.

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7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari. the then District Central Librarian & Ex-officio Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, presently working as Dy.Librarain, District Central Library, Srikakulam through the Director of Public Libraries, A.P., Branch Library Building, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Public Libraries, A.P., Branch Library Building, Mangalagiri.

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Articles of Charges

ANNEXURE-I

Article of charge framed against Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary, ZGS, Srikakulam and presently working as the Deputy Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam

Article of Charge :

That Sri G.Tirumala Kumari working as Dy.Librarian, in the District Central Library, Srikakulam from 16.09.2017 to 17.06.2022 and relieved on 17.06.2022 on transfer to the Branch Library, Chowdavaram. During this tenure, she acted as FAC to the post of District Central Librarian and Ex- Officio Secretary, ZGS, Srikakularm. During her tenure, she submitted note file to the Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam and Chairman of the District Selection Committee for approval of the proposal for filling up of the Librarian Gr.III posts and the same is approved with a suggestion to give vide publicity. But, she issued paper notification in the Prajasakthi daily news paper only. She had not taken written permission from the Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam and Chairman, District Selection Committee to conduct the written test for the recruitment of Librarian Gr.III, in the auditorium of the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam. Instead of taking permission from the then Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam, she had taken permission from the then Chairman, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam to appoint Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy.Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam, now retired, to assist during the Librarian Gr.III recruitment process. Further, instead of receiving the question papers in the registered post, she received the question papers directly from the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University. Further, Lottery system was not followed in selecting one set from the 3 set of question papers. Dr. M.Rama Joginaidu, Lecturer appointed by the Collector & District Magistrate and the Chairman, District Selection Committee and Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, School Assistant appointed by the District Educational Officer had not taken part in the evaluation, but Smt.G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary, ZGS, Srikakulam and presently working as the Deputy Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam and Sri K.Pothuraju, Dy.Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam, now retired, only participated in the valuation. **As such she shows negligence in performing the legitimate duties.** Accordingly, she violate the sub rule (II) of Rule 5 of AP ZGS Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 issued vide G.O.Ms.NO.1108 Education, Dt.21.05.1968.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS ON ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G. TIRUMALA KUMARI, THE THEN SECRETARY, ZGS, SRIKAKULAM AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS THE DEPUTY LIBRARIAN, DCL, SRIKAKULAM,

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Sri D.Parisi Babu of Srikakulam in his letter addressing to the Director of Public Libraries leveling allegations of malpractice in the written test conducted for the recruitment of Gr.III Librarians under Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam against Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary(FAC), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam.

The Director of Public Libraries, A.P, Mangalagiri vide proceedings Rc.No. 30-A3/2019 Dt: 27-3-2019, Sri P. Uday Kumar, the then District Central Librarian & Ex-officio Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Visakhapatnam was instructed to visit the Zilla Grandhalya Samstha, Srikakulam and takeover all the records pertaining to the selection process. He was further instructed to enquire into the above allegations and submit a detailed report in the matter.

Vide letter Rc.No.16.B/19, Dated:01.02.2021 of the Secretary, ZGS, Chittoor, Sri P.Uday Kumar, the then Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Visakhapatnam who was later transferred to the post of Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Chittoor and retired on 30.6-2021 requested to relieve him from the responsibility of Enquiry on the allegations in the Direct Recruitment process for the post of Librarian Gr.III under Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam as he was to retire from service on 30-6-2021 on attaining superannuation.

The Director of Public Libraries, A.P, Mangalagiri vide proceedings Rc.No.30-A3/2019 Dt: 02.03.2021, Sri K. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam was instructed to Enquire in the matter and submit a report at the earliest vide Director of Public Libraries, A.P, Mangalagiri proceedings Rc.No. 30-A3/2019 Dt: 10.06.2021, Smt. N. Lalitha, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Vizianagaram was appointed to assist and to be a witness to the Enquiry Process.

Accordingly, Sri K. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam conducted the Enquiry and submitted his enquiry report on 26.06.2021, based on which it is proposed to initiate disciplinary action against Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary(FAC), Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam and presently working as the Dy. Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam and the following charges are framed against her based on the Preliminary Enquiry Report.

1. The then Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam and the Chairman of the District Selection Committee, approved the proposal for filling up of the Librarian Gr.III posts and suggested to give vide publicity, Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari, the then District Central Librarian & Ex-officio Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, presently working as Dy.Librarain, D.C.L., Srikakulam issued paper notification in the Prajasakthi daily news paper only.

2. Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari, the then District Central Librarian & Ex-officio Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, presently working as Dy.Librarain, D.C.L., Srikakulam had not discussed in the file for taking the permission regarding fixing of the examination centre and had not taken written permission to conduct the written test for the recruitment of Librarian Gr.III, in the auditorium of the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, from the then Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam and the Chairman of the District Selection Committee. Instead, in her statement, as recorded by the E.O, she had stated that, with the oral permission of the District Collector, she had fixed the venue, which does not stand in this case.

3. Instead of taking permission from the then Collector and District Magistrate, Srikakulam and the Chairman of the District Selection Committee, Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary, ZGS, Srikakulam and presently working as the Deputy Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam had taken permission from the then Chairman, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam to appointed Sri K.Pothuraju, the then Dy.Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam, now retired to assist during the Librarian Gr.III recruitment process.

4. Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary, ZGS, Srikakulam and presently working as the Deputy Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam instead of receiving the question papers in the registered post, she received the question papers directly from the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, which is negligent in legitimate duties.

5. Against to the rules, lottery system was not followed to choose the set of question papers. Photographs regarding opening of the truck boxes were only taken. No evidence of selecting one set from the 3 set of question papers was found, which is the fundamental duty in conducting the examination.

6. It is proved that Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary, ZGS, Srikakulam and presently working as the Deputy Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam and Sri K.Pothuraju, Dy.Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam attended the written test conducted for the recruitment of Librarian Gr.III as Invigilators, as per the statements given by the staff of ZGS, Srikakulam and the photographic evidences.

7. It is observed from the photographs that Sri K.Pothuraju, Dy.Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam and Sri M.Srinivasa Rao, School Assistant, M.P.U.P.S, Pedapadu attended as invigilators. But by the time of arrival of squad from DEO office, Sri M. Rama Joginaidu of Degree College(Women) attended the duty as invigilator.

8. Smt. G.Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary, ZGS, Srikakulam and presently working as the Deputy Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam, vide Lr.Rc.No. 39-C/2019 Dt: 11-3-2019 addressed the District Educational Officer, Srikakulam requesting to appoint staff for the conduct of examination and evaluation of answer scripts. But he had not given the responsibility of evaluating the answer scripts.

9. Dr. M.Rama Joginaidu, Lecturer appointed by the Collector & District Magistrate and the Chairman, District Selection Committee and Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, School Assistant appointed the District Educational Officer had not taken part in the evaluation, but Smt. G. Tirumala Kumari, the then Secretary, ZGS, Srikakulam and presently working as the Deputy Librarian, DCL, Srikakulam and Sri K.Pothuraju, Dy.Librarian, DCL, Visakhapatnam, now retired, only participated in the valuation.

10. On observing the answer scripts of Sri S. Ranga Rao S/o S.V.Ramana Murthy (Regd.No.100226, and decode no. ZGS-45) and Sri P. Eswara Rao (Regd.No.100245, and decode no. ZGS-29) the irregularities like certain questions are filled in with Small Alphabets and certain are filled in with Capital Alphabets were found and hand writing is also varied.

Copies of the complaint, Primary Enquiry Report of Sri Kumara Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam are enclosed herewith.

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Annexure - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. Enquiry report from Sri K. Kumar Raja, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Srikakulam, Smt. N.Lalitha, Secretary, Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha, Vizianagaram.
2. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:27.12.2018.
3. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:17.01.2019.
4. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:21.01.2019.
5. Note file of the recruitment R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:18.02.2018.
6. Letter R.C No.39-C/2018, Dated:11.03.2019.
7. Letter R.C No.39-C/2019, Dated:11.03.2019.
8. Note file R.C No.3-C/2018, Dated:18.03.2019.
9. Letter R.C No.39-C/2019, Dated:21.03.2019.
10. Questionaries
11. Hall Tickets and Question paper.
12. Candidate's individual marks list.
13. Copy of Dispatch register.
14. Photos.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of Witnesses

1. Dr.M.Ramajogi Naidu, Lecturer, Moblie No.9440345165.
2. Sri.M.Srinivasa Rao, School Assistant, Srikakulam. Mobile No.9441439690.
3. Sri V.Yoganand, Junior Assistant, O/o the ZGS., Srikakulam.
4. Sri Korada Chiranjeevulu, Junior Assistant, O/o the ZGS., Srikakulam.

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